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A CURIOUS LETTER FOUND BESIDE THE BED OF A LAWYER WHO POI-

STEPPING OFF INTO THE UNKNOWN

SONED HIMSELF. John C. Bullitt, jr., committed suicide by poisoning himself at the Central Railroad Hotel, No. 146 Liberty-st., yesterday afternoon. He registered at the hotel on Thursday evening from Duluth, Minn. A waiter found him dead in bed yesterday afternoon. Beside the bed were three bottles, one containing hydrochloric acid, and the others cyanide of potassium and nitric acid. Besides the bottles was an empty envelope addressed to "John C. Bullitt, jr., care of James McNaught, Syndicate Building, No. 35 Nassau-st." Another letter was addressed to Joshua F. Bullitt,

jr., Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Va. This letter read as follows:

read as follows:

Thursday.

Dear Josh: I have decided to end it all. I wish that you and Jim will induce father and mother to so make their wills as to secure to my wife and daughter my one-third share of their estates. I ask that every paper memorandum, etc., that I leave behind me be destroyed without being previously read. For my faults I ask only the charlty of silence. If I possessed any virtues, let them live in memory. You will, I know, be interested in knowing just how a person feels who is about to step out into the unknown world. Hence, I will tell you what my feelings are. I wonder, I doubt, and the hope, a feeling of intense curlosity pervades. What is the future? I belave I know, but it is only a bellet. I am very curious to verify it. The feeling of fear is absent. I am going from here to the Eden Musee to play chess with the automaton. This fact flustrates my mental condition, perhaps, better than a volume of my writing would. Death seems to me to be merely an event. Of no more importance, say, than breakfast. I love life, and hate to leave it, but the summons has been served, and I must answer. And now, goodby. We will meet again. Your brother.

J. R. McMurran, of No. 16 West Thirty-first-st., a close friend of Mr. Bullitt said last never.

a close friend of Mr. Bullitt said last nant the only reason that he could imagine why Mr. Bullitt killed himself was that he had been finan-cially depressed for three or four years. His home was in Duluth, and he was, before moving there, counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad at St. Paul. He married Miss Frances Western, of St.

Paul. He married Miss Frances Western, of St.
Paul, five or six years ago, and his married life
was most happy.
"Bullit," said Mr. McMurran "was a nephew of
John C. Bullit, one of the most prominent citizens
of Priladeinhia. His father was Logan M. Bullit,
of Louisville, Ky. and he had a brother Joshua
F. Pullitt, if., to whom the letter is addressed."
Bullitt came to New-York a month ago, Mr. McMurran added, largely at the latter's urging, as
his talents would, he knew, never be recognized in
Duluth. He was arranging for offices in this city.

MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN HELD UP.

FIVE MASKED MEN IN THE PARTY OF ROBBERS. WHO SECURE NO BOOTY.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12-The St. Louis Limited, night express, on the Missouri Pacific Railway, which left Kansas City at 10:45 torobbers secured nothing. The train proceeded on its way.

The scene of the hold-up is within a mile of the famous Blue Cut in which so many roberies on the Chicago and Alton road nave occurred.

END OF A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

THE CZAR FINDS A SCAPEGOAT FOR HIS TREAT-

MENT OF THE GRAND-DURE OF BADEN. St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.-An imperial ukase, just

issued, announces that, it being considered expedient to appoint a permanent Charge d'Affaires at Carlsruhe, capital of the Grand-duchy of Baden, Prince Cantacusene, who has hitherto represented Russia at Stuttgart, capital of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, and at Carlaruhe, has been relieved of his post at the Court of Baden.

RICHMOND'S ELECTION TANGLE.

THE CANVASSING BOARD HAS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY, WITH NO RESULT IN SIGHT.

Little was done yesterday in the canvass of the muddled returns of the election in Richmond County. The Board of Canvassers was in session un til late at night, but no town was completed. All except one district in the town of Middletown and four districts in the town of Castleton were gone over and tabulated. The Sixth District of Middle-town was still tanged when the Board finally adjourned until Monday.

When the Board convened at 2 o'clock vesterday afternoon, Dr. Feeny, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, made a statement. It is his vote and that of George Cromwell, Republican, for President of the Borough, that is causing all the trouble. Dr. Feeny said that if the law did not require him to be present as a member of the Board he would not be there. He could not, however, shirk his duty as Supervisor, and would sit, but under no circumstances would he vote. This was allowed, and

throughout the canvass of the vote of Middletown Dr. Feeny sat at one side while Supervisor Yetman, of Westfield, called the vote.
Who is elected is not yet known. If the four ballots in the Sixth District of Middletown are allowed to Dr Feery he has a majority of one, which will increase to thirteen if the twelve votes discovered yetterday, and which it is asserted, are discovered yesterday, and which it is asserted, are marked for identification, are allowed him. On the other hand, there are the thirty-five votes in the Twelfitr Discrict of Casileton which are claimed for Gromwell, which will wipe out Dr. Feeny's possible ajority of thirteen.

WITNESSES TELL OF MEYER'S CRIME. The trial of Constantine Steiger, alias "Fritz" Mayer, for the murder of Policeman Frederick Smith in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, in East Third-st., on the night of October 26, was continued yesterday before Justice Fursman and a jury in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. The first witness examined was Max Schmitt, who testified that he heard two shots fired in rapid succession, and then saw a man plunge headlong through the glass door leading to the schoolroom attached to the church. He saw the man start to run away, and heard a policeman shout to stop him. The witness said that he helped to catch the man, who proved to be Meyer, and took the revolver and a chisel away from him. He also heard Meyer tell Captain Herlihy, in the stailon-nouse, that he had snot Policeman Smith, and that he had done so to effect his es-cape. The witness denied that the police clubbed or otherwise abused Meyer on the way to the sta-

of otherwise abused aleyer on the way to the station.

Charles Bietz, a silveremith, living at No. 2%
East Fourth-st., also testified that he heard the
pistol-snots, and corroborated the testimony of
Schmitt throughout. Frank Henrichs, a baker's
boy, of No. 3% East Fourth-st., who wrested the
immy from Meyer, corroborated the testimony of
the previous witnesses.

Mr. O'Hara, counsel for Meyer, objected to the
simission of the testimony of Bietz and Schmitt,
out the Court refused to entertain the objection or
snother objection of Mr. O'Hara's to having the
chisel found on Meyer placed in evidence. The
trial was adjourned until 10:30 a. m. on Monday.



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IS NOT VICHY. 220 Broadway, N. Y. TRYING TO PROMOTE HARMONY.

LIVELY MEETING OF REPUBLICANS IN THE XXVTH DISTRICT.

The meeting of the Republican organization of the XXVth Assembly District, held last night at the Chimney Corner Hall, No. 57 West Twenty-fifth-st., for the purpose of trying to bring about harmony among the Republicans in the district, was an exceedingly lively one. The organization supported the Citizens Union candidates, and among those the Citizens Union candidates, and among those present were many Republicans who voted the Republican ticket, but showed that they were fully in sympathy with the object of the meeting. There were, however, present some disgrunded machine men, whose remarks showed that they had learned nothing from the last election. After a long and starmy discussion, a resolution introduced by W. H. Johnson was adopted. It was seconded by several persons, one of them being Gibert R. Hawes. The persons, one of them being children in Hawes. The resolution was to the effect that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to which the chairman and secretary be added, to consider the future of the organization and the best means of uniting the Republicans in the district. The committee will have power to confer with other organizations. In seconding the resolution, Mr. Hawes said that Republicans were facing a serious crisis, and that if they expected to win next year they must show a solid front. The way to bring about harmony was to give every person the right to voice his sentiments in the primaries and in the conventions. John C. O'Connor, the chairman, read a letter from

P. Tecumseh Sherman, the Citizens Union Alder-man-elect in the district, expressing his regret at not being able to be present. Mr. Sherman's letter did not meet with the approval of the machine Re-publicans present, who loudly hissed it. The writer said that the Republicans in the district should simply ignore the present organization, controlled by Mr. Plant, as it was out of touch with popular senti-ment, and in the last election did not control the ment, and in the last election did not comrol the majority of Republican votes of the district. He further said that the Platt machine had forfeited all claims to loyally by the uninterrupted course of fraud, venulty and party treason which had characterized it for the last three years. He added that he was in favor of organizing outside of the machine. In the letter Mr. Sherman mentioned the manes of two district lenders in whom he said he had no faith. This caused several persons to arise and exclaim that the letter was a "denunctatory one" and that the leaders named were "spotiess and staiwart Republicans.

In referring to the letter Robert C. Breckentides said that he had come for the purpose of extending and receiving an clive branch, but when the Aderman-elect of the district presented to him a club, he greated him with a club. It was a pittful sight, he said, to see the son of the General under whom one of the district leaders mentioned in the letter had fought enjoying the satisfaction of walking over the prostrate body of the district leader.

The principal speaker of the evening was John the principal speaker of the evening was John

The principal speaker of the evening was John A. Weekes, fr., who was elected to the Assembly from the district on the Citizens Union ticket. He said that he rose in the spirit of harmony and that he had received advices from Mr. McKinley that it was the President's wish for independents to get together for the purpose of supporting the grand old party. He further said that although he would not go into Republican caucus at Albany, he would be found fighting with the party on all good measures. Platt, he thought, should step down from his dictatorship. Francis E. Laimbeer also spoke.

LAST DAY FOR FILING EXPENSES. GENERAL TRACT'S RECORDED IN ALBANY-HE SPENT \$1.000 AND MAYOR GLEASON \$1,200.

Yesterday was the last day allowed by law for the filing of certificates of election expenses, but when the County Clerk's office closed at 4 o'clock there were many still missing. Among them were the certificates of General Tracy, R. Ross Apple-ton, the defeated Republican candidate for Fresident of the Council, and General James R. O'Beirne, the defeated Republican candidate for County Clerk. All the candidates who falled to file their certificates will have to explain their neglect before the Grand Jury.

Among these, however, General Tracy will not

se numbered. He explained to the Deputy County Clerk, who called his attention to the omission b tolephone, that he had filed his certificate with the Secretary of State at Albany, and had decided that it was not necessary to file it in New-York any more than in Kings or Queens County. The amount, General Tracy said, was \$1,050. Mr. Low's expenses were \$44.75, and Justice Van Wyck certified that he spent only \$158.75. Mayor Gleason of ence. Mo., by five masked men who flagged the the race. The Mayor made the mistake of sending train with red lanterns. It is reported that the

was speedily set right.

Other certificates filed yesterday showed that Elias Goodman, Republican Aiderman-elect in the XXXIat District, spent \$578.26 for printing, stationery, postage, help, carfare and contributions to the district campaign rund.

George W. Lew... the defeated Republican candidate for Aiderman in the Borough of the Bronx, spent \$120 for printing, postage, carfare and refreshments.

Charles H. Cronin, the defeated Citizeus Union candidate for Assembly in the XXXVth District, spent 15/2 for printing, advertising, livery and car-Howard P. Okle, the Citizens Union candidate for iderman in the XIXth District, spent \$54 for

william H Bennett, the defeated Citizens Union candidate for the Assembly in the XXIst District. spent Evilse for princing, messengers and postage.

C. J. Reilly, the defrated Republican candidate for the Assembly in the XXXIII District, spent Sco for printing, distributing, meetings, cab hire and contribution to campaign fund of district organization. ganization.

W. H. Terry, the defeated Citizens Union candidate for Coroner, spent \$32 for printing, postage and transparencies.

Carmine La Vecchia, the defeated Republican candidate for Alderman in the Vish District, spent \$75175 for printing, parades, music, meetings and

obstrage.

**Charies Wines, the defeated Republican candidate of Charles Wines, the XXXIIIa District, spent for Alderman in the XXXIIIa District, spent with the principle of th district campaign fund.
George W. Von Schnick, the defeated Republican candidate for Rerister, spent \$250.55 for printing, stamps, carfare and incidental expenses.

DEMOCRATIC HONEST MONEY LEAGUE The Executive Committee of the Democratic Honest Money League of America held a secret meeting last evening at the Waldorf, to discuss the best means for continuing the fight against the silver hereay. Major John Byrne presided. ... committee. composed of J. J. Rooney, John J. Bu leyn, James Cark, G. S. Shepard and Major Byrne, was appointed to draft and issue an address.

Byrne, was appointed to draft and issue an address. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas. The enemies of sound money who based on the Chicago platform of 189 their assault upon the honor and safety of our country, and upon its commercial interests, are now in the field, asserting that the issues raised by that platform still exist and that the result of the late elections in several states constitutes an indorsement of the platform; and.

Whereas While disputing this assertion, and be lieving that the free coinage of sliver at a ratio of 16 to 1 can never be accomplished in the United States, we yet realize the danger to the peace and prosperity of the country and to its commercial interests which must result from a continued agination of the sliver question and from the spread of the other victous heresies of the Chicago platform; Resolved, That we produce currelyes or renew and

the other vicious heresies of the Chicago platform; Reso ved, That we plodge ourselves to renew and continue the fight against the Chicago platform and its advocates until it is demonstrated that its vicious heresies have no place in American life and no not in American soil.

Resolved That we deny the practicability of bimotalism, National or international, and assert that safety is to be found only in adherence to the gold attandard, which alone is recognized throughout the civilized world, and that to establish that standard we will work for the election of Senators and Representatives, and, in 1999, of an Administration pledged to maintain it.

NO HARMONY TILL PRIMARIES ARE HONEST. At a meeting of the New-Amsterdam Republican Club last night, at the clubhouse, No. 59 West Ninety-sixth-st., in the XXIst Assembly District, a resolution was introduced by Philip Bloch which de-clared that the result of the recent election formally demonstrates "the necessity of extending every hon demonstrates the hecessing of extending seety nonest effort to unify the Republican party and remove
all cause for the factional differences which have divided it in this city." The resolution, which was
adopted by the club, also declared that the best and
most effectual means to bring about such results "is
honest primary legislation at Albany, such as was
advocated by the Allied Political Clubs" last year.
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to exponited from the club to respressnt that body
in the organization known as the Allied Political
Clubs.

"To rebuke boss methods, more than to elect a
non-partisan Mayor, is what led so many Republicans to vote for Seth Low," said the mover of the
resolution, "and what they failed to accomplish this
primary legislation aims to do. As long as improper
and filegal registration exists all union or harmony
resolutions will be of little avail in bringing together
the Republican factions. And the way to purify our
primaries is to make them as honest as our elections are, and by the same means—legislation. When
that happens we shall have harmony, and we shall
not have harmony until that does happen." est effort to unify the Republican party and remove

BRYANITE NAMED FOR MAYOR OF BOSTON. Boston, Nov. 12 .- The Bryan Democrats, a faction of the regular Democratic party in this city, to-night nonlinated Thomas Riley, a well-known mem-ber of the Suffolk County bar, as candidate for Mayor.

PORTS IN SEA OF AZOV CLOSED BY ICE. St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Owing to sudden frosts, the ports in the Sea of Azov are freezing, and consequently a considerable quantity of grain waich was being prepared for export cannot be shipped.



THE coming Horse Show is getting abundant free advertising. Much of it is amusing because absurd. But it hurts neither Horse Show nor Wanamaker's. Many splendid things shown here in higher appreciation.

Another fifth floor attraction appears this morning in a collection of beautiful articles for house decoration. They are all handpainted in very artistic style, and are strictly high-class. How this lot of handsome goods came here to be sold at half prices is a complicated story, that need not be told It was desirable to get them where they ! wouldn't interfere with others from the same hands at full prices. The duplicates that will follow will be double the prices at which these are offered.

Sofa Pillows, \$7.50 to \$15. Toilet Cushions, \$1.50 to \$6 Mouchoir Cases, \$8.75 to \$10. Table Covers, \$2.50 to \$20. Aighans, 89 to \$10. Glove Sachets, 82 25 to \$5. Drapery Scarfs, \$1 to \$15. Lambrequins, \$18 to \$20. Bureau Scarfs, etc., 80 to \$15.

Some regular goods are added to give completeness to the show, which you'll find in the Dressmaking Parlors, fifth floor.

Women's You're very apt to find 50 in All-wool Cheviot at 50c. Regularly 75c a vard. Coats. prices on Wanamaker cloaks; and to-day's offering is a good illustration.

A splendid line of coats is here in the favorite curly black boucle, with doublebreasted fly-front, buttoning high at the neck, rolling storm collar, and tailor-back, with inverted plaits; full lined with black taffeta silk. Two styles-one plain front. the other handsomely appliqued with kersev on front and collar.

Ordinarily such coats would have been \$15 and \$18; now and here they are

\$10 and \$12 cach.

In addition, we have two special bargains for to-day-limited lots, though, which you must come early to share in.

1. About 40 handsome coats of diagonal boucle, fly-front, turn-over velvet collar, slit back, with inverted plaits; fined with black satin serge, sleeves capped-

\$7 cach.

2. And 50 coats of tan mixed beaver cloth, latest style back, with inverted plaits, turn-over collar, double row of striching on seams; full lined with colored satin,-

87.50 cach.

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HIS LEAP MAY RESULT IN DEATH.

QUICKER JUMPED THROUGH A WINDOW BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HIS BROTHER INTENDED THROWING A LAMP AT HIM.

Michael Ouicker, a painter, is in a critical condition in St. Mary's Hospital as a result of a quarrel he had last night with his brother. John. Both nen live at No. 15 Lincoln-ave., Brooklyn.

John is a boss painter, and the injured man worked for him. They were quarreiling at a late hour last night at their home about wages, when John picked up a lamp. Michael thought that his brother was going to throw the lamp at him and closed window, carrying the his back. He was badly incerated about the face and body and received seven deep cuts from glass. After regaining his feet he ran for several blocks, when he fell from exhaustion. An ambulance sur-'s condition was so serious that he sent for Father Foran, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, in Market-st. The priest administered the last rites of the Church to the wounded man, who was then taken to the hospital.

John was arrested. He denied having picked up the lamp with the intention of throwing it at his brother. He said he picked it up as he was going

"FAREWELL TO GROG."

A HISTORIC OCCASION RECALLED BY A PRESENTA-TION TO THE BATTALION OF THE EAST OF THE NEW-JERSEY NAVAL RESERVE.

old sloop-of-war Portsmouth, which moored at Fourth-st., Hoboken, and is the headparters of the Battalion of the East of the New-Jersey Naval Reserve, has just received what its officers consider a valuable historical contribution. The gift comes from Casper Schenck, who was pay director of the United States Navy during the war and was attached to the Portsmouth. an autograph of a song written by Mr. Schenck on board the Portsmouth the night before the which prohibited the keeping of "grog" on board of United States warships went into effect The law went into force on September 1, 1862.

It cut off the issuance of "grog" to seamen in the Navy and abolished "hard" liquors in the wardrooms of all the Government vessels. In conse quence there was sorrow fore and aft on every ship in the Navy, and the Portsmouth was no exception. The wardroom of the old ship was steeped in gloom, and Mr. Schenck was asked to memorial ize the occasion in verse. He did so, and the whole wardroom joined in singing the words he wrote on the spur of the moment. This is the song: FAREWELL TO GROG.

Come, messmates, pass the bottle round; Our time is short, remember; For our grog must stop, and our spirits drop On the first day of September.

Farewell, old rye. 'lls a sad, sad word But, alas! it must be spoken. The ruby cup must be given up And the demilions be broken.

Yet memory oft will backward turn And dwell with fondness partial On the day when gin was not a sin, Nor cockrails brought court-martial

Jack's happy days will soon be gone.
To return again, ah, never;
For they've raised his pay five cents a day,
But stopped his grog forever. All hands to splice the main brace call, But splice it now in sorrow; Forever on to-morrow.

The son's was sung to one of the popular airs of the day. In his letter to Commander Washington Irving, in which he sent the copy of the song, Mr. Schenck says:

"I am glad to know that the dear old Portsmouth is being used in her old age in such an honorable employment. She was my first ship, and on her I received my first 'baptism of fire' at the capture of the defence of New-Orleana."

Commander Irving bas had Mr. Schenck's letter and the copy of "Farewell to Grog" neatly framed. They now occupy a conspicuous position in the Portsmouth's wardroom.

Children's Wraps-A Bargain

BLUE and discouraged at the continued warm weather and the Women's Dress will find their backward season, the greatest manufacturer of children's wraps in New Manufest destiny at the Horse Show. And there could not be show and the continued warm weather and the continued warm weather and the continued warm weather and the show and there could not be show and the could not be show and there could not be show and the could not be shown as the could not be show and the could not be show and the could not be shown as the could not be cold weather is ready for a fresh start.

This whole purchase might go into our stock and be sold in two weeks at regular prices; but that is not the Wanamaker way. It goes on sale here this morning, every garment in the stock, at

An Average of Half Usual Prices

It consists of children's reefers and jackets, in Kerseys, beavers, boucles, and imported and domestic novelties, all made and trimmed in the latest styles, most of them silk-lined.

Many are single garments, made for use as samples-especially in the fine stuffs. In one of these you get an exclusive wrap, at half the cost of regular styles.

Ready and in order for you at nine o'clock. They will not last long: it is best to come early.

Black Dress Goods Bargains.

SOME particularly choice lots of new black stuffs have come to us at much less than regular prices, by force of gravitation; that is, they got too heavy for the owners to hold. To show what we mean by "choice," take one of the styles-an elegant black lizard cloth, one of the most dressy of the fashionable black stuffs. It has the fine lustre that is so desirable, and is just the right weight for late fall and winter wear. Regularly \$1.75 a yard; it is here at \$1.25.

And here are a few others:--

Regularly 75c a vard.

44 in. Granite-striped Cheviot at 75c. Regularly \$1.25 a yard.

44 in. Camel's-hair Cheviot at 75c. Regularly 81, 25.

Bright Mohair Figured Granite at \$1.25.

3 designs, regularly \$1.75 a yard.

Fourth avenue and Tenth street. THESE convenient garments |

Sacques. THESE convenient garments grow more and more elegant as well,—partly because they are now so nicely made. Even the flannelette sacques here have felled seams. The French flannels are really "tailor-made,"the sewing and finishing beautifully done. Eiderdowns Dressing-Sacques.

80c.—Pink, blue, gray, or cardinal eiderdown, with black crochet edge, tight-fitting back, loose front, ribbon at neck. Uncommon value. \$1-Pretty stripes or sulid colors, tight-fitting back,

silk trogs in front.
\$1.75—Ripple elderdown, gray, blue, pink or cardinal, large sailor collar, bound with satin ribbon. 2.50-Striped ripple elderdown, in solid colors, three silk fregs in front.

Flannelette Dressing-Sacques. 75c.—Fretty light striped flamelettes, made in Empire style, trummed with torchon lace. \$2-Solid pin, light blue, cardinal or gray, beauti-fully made and finished \$2.50-Very fine flannel, in stripes, dots or Persian

\$1-Light striped flannelettes, sailor collar. Sacque

handsomely trimmed with torchon lace.

French Flannel Dressing-Sacques.

designs, square collar, ribbon at neck. \$3.75-Salid colors, full front and back, braid

Mohair Crepe Cheviot at 75c.

15 designs, regularly \$1 a yard. French Figured Camel's-hair at \$1.

52 in. English Cheviot at \$1.25.

Regularly \$2 a yard.

42 in . 5 designs, regularly 82 a yard.

trimmed, silk girdle. Cashmere Dressing-Sacques. \$3.75—Pink, light blue, cardinal or black, fitted back, ribbon trimmed, edged with lace.

China Silk Dressing-Sacques. \$5—Light blue, pink or black silk, with fitted back and plaits, full fronts, bolera jacket, edged and sleeves trimmed, with lace and insertion.

Other styles up to \$12.

JOHN WANAMAKER,

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th av., 9th and 10th sts.

CITY BILLS HELD UP.

CREDITORS SUFFER FROM A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CONTROLLER FITCH AND THE PRISON COMMISSION.

Albany, Nov. 12 .- Bills to the amount of over \$100,000 are being held up by Controller Ashbel P. Fitch of New-York City in consequence of a clash between him and the State Prison Commission as to the proper method of certifying to the fact that the goods for which the bills are presented were not purchased by New-York City departments in not purchased by New-tork City departments in violation of that provision of the law which directs that municipalities shall purchase no supplies in the open market which can be bought from the prisons of the State. The law requires that before a purchase is made in the open market the de-partment desiring to make 't shall secure certificaon from the Superintendent of Prisons that articles of that class are not manufactured in Stat risons, or, if a purchase has been made in the prisons, or, if a purchase has been made in the open market, that the bill for it shall not be paid open market. The Prison Commission has certified that the article so purchased is not manufactured by

Bindereds of bills are presented monthly to Controller Fitch, which have to be sent to this city for certification believe being audited. The Prison Commission, by resolution, authorized its secretary, Mr. Sherman, to certify these bills, he being by law an Sherman, to certify these bills, he being by law an executive officer of the Commission. Controller Fitch refused to Fecog itse Mr. Sherman's certification, dereduced acach bill to have fitted by a majority of the members of the Commission, which would require each bill to have five signatures of members of the Commission, who live in different parts of the State. In the opinion of the Commission this is impracticable, and in consequence hundreds of bills have remained unpaid.

A large number of New-York City contractors who have suffered from this condition appeared before the Commission to-day and asked that something be done to give them relief. After a long discussion of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at its meeting to night the Commission of the question at the properties of the Commission of the question at the properties of the Commission of the question at the properties of the Commission of the question at the properties of the Commission of the question at the properties of the Commission of the question at the properties of the Commission of the question at the pr Hundreds of blils are presented monthly to Con

SOVEREIGN FALLS FROM HIS EMINENCE.

A NEW-YORK MAN CHOSEN GENERAL MASTER WORKMAN OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 12 -The Knights of Labor this morning adopted a supplemental report of their Committee on Credentials, and the General Assembly proceeded. General Master Workman Sov-ereign read his annual address this afternoon. He prefaced his address with the statement that the opening of this regular session of the General Assembly presents to the world the "same undismayed membership through whose fortitude courage the spirit of progress combate greed and avariee and defles the cant and hypocrisy of the

He then dwelt briefly on the triumph of the principles of the order, saying that it had survived the crimes of its traitors and prospered in spite of the contumely of its enemies. The work of wholesale reform in the labor field, he contended, is retarded through the coercion and corruption of the poor by the holders of idle capital, who dominate the press the holders of idle capital, who dominate the press and debauch the politics of the country, while the courts apply the arrogant lash of despoidsm in the form of injunctions against the freedom of speech and peaceable assemblage of the paor.

"The St. Louis Conference," he said, "was a united labor protest against the most flagrant outrages ever committed against the most flagrant outrages ever committed against civil liberty in this country. It was the vox populi of an outraged Nation thundering against the pomp and arrogance of returning despoilsm, and since that time free speech has not been suppressed by court injunctions.

Sovereign then took as his theme the great miners strike, in which, he said, the Knights had a large membership directly involved. He said in part:

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afternoon relieved of his office by the General Assembly. Under ordinary conditions Mr. Sovereign's term of office would not expire until the next meeting. This, however, it is said, makes no difference with the order, whose general officers during a meeting are always in the hands of the Assembly, and can be chosen and disposed at the will of the majority. Along with Mr. Sovereign there were three other officers retired because of their special election, namely, T. B. McGuine, General Worthy Foreman, of Amsterdam, N. Y.: Daniel Brown, of Montara, and H. B. Martin, of Minnesota, members of the Executive Committee, Henry A. Hicks, of New-York, District No. 233, New-York City, was chosen to fill Mr. Sovereign's place, and I. D. Chamberlain, or Pueblo, Col., was selected as General Worthy Foreman. Sarsfield Fitzpatrick, of Montreal, and Henry Bostock, of Assembly No. 391, glass-workers, were chosen as the two members of the Executive Board, the third member being Andrew D. Best.

This very decided change in the corps of general officers of the Krights of Labor will cause considerable astonishment in labor circles throughout the country. Save to those who were on the "inside." so to speak, for the last three months, there was absolutely nothing of this known. It is said that, though the change was sudden and wholly unlocked for, it was done with the amicable consent of all.

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large membership directly involved. He said in part:

"Anarchy in judicial robe is no more respectable than anarchy in rags. A judge who will suppress peaceable public assemblages is no less a traitor in his country than was Benedict Arnold, and the citizen who will resist such an injunction is no less a partiot than were the signers of the Declaration of Independence or the herces of Valley Forge, And it is ever comes to a contest between constitutional liberty and court injunctions. I would prefer to wrap myself in the flag of my country and tear down the courts in defence of the Constitution, rather than to dishoner the flag and tear down the Constitution in defence of the courts."

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NAT GOODWIN ON THE WITNESS STAND. Nat C. Goodwin, the comedian, was a witness yesterday in the City Court in the supplementary proceedings brought by the Gillin Printing Company against George B. McLelan, the husband of the actress known as Miss Pauline Hall. Mr. of the actress known as Miss Pauline Hall. Mr. Goodwin testified that McLellan owed him \$4.00. Joseph V. Jordan, manager of the Hotol St. Marc. also testified, and said that McLellan had \$1.00 in jewelry. He also said that McLellan had to do he had invested \$30,000 in Nat C. Goodwin's and Miss Maxine Elliott's Australian tour.

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William Solomon, who it is said represents the william Solomon, who it is said represents the annual presumability of the purpose of Speyer & Co., of New-York City banking-house of Speyer & Co., of New-York City had an interview to-day with Attorney-General House of Speyer & Co., of New-York City had an interview to-day with Attorney-General House of Speyer & Co., of New-York City had an interview to-day with Attorney-General Pacific. Mr. Solomon returned to New-York as soon as the conference was over, and Mr. Fork as soon as the conference was over, and Mr. McKenna declined to say anything regarding it for publication. SULTAN DECORATES COUNT MURAVIEFP.